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SUBJECT: GREEK PRESS INTEREST IN RECENT HOXHA SPEECH

SPEECH OF ALBANIAN WORKERS PARTY CHIEF, ENVER HOXHA, ON OCTOBER 3 LAUDING THE DETERMINATION OF ALBANIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE TO LIVE OUTSIDE THE WARSAW AND NATO BLOCS CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF MOST OF GREEK PRESS TWO DAYS LATER. (ASSUME TEXT OF SPEECH AVAILABLE FROM FBIS.) NEWS ARTICLES IN WEEKEND PAPERS WERE FOLLOWED BY MORE, PROMINENTLY PLAYED STORIES IN AFTERNOON PRESS OCT. 7 REPORTING FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON HOXHA'S SPEECH IN BELGRADE'S "BORBA." GREEK RADIO AND TV ALSO NOTED THE SPEECH. MEDIA TREATMENT STRESSED HOXHA'S ASSURANCE TO GREEK AND YUGOSLAV PEOPLE THAT THEIR COUNTRIES' BORDERS WITH ALBANIA WILL ALWAYS REMAIN SECURE. ELEFTHEROS COSMOS", OCT. 5, PRESENTED MOST COMPLETE INITIAL ACCOUNT OF SPEECH. VRADYNI'S INTERNATIONAL NEWS PAGE FEATURED THE HOXHA SPEECH, "BORBA'S" ANALYSIS OF IT, AND SOVIET LEADER BREZHNEV'S REMARKS IN EAST BERLIN ABOUT WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. AND SOVIET WARSHIPS FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN. HOWEVER, THE LEFTWING NEWSPAPERS AND CONSERVATIVE KATHIMERINI THUS FAR HAVE IGNORED ALBANIAN SPEECH.

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